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July 13, 2021

The Honourable Raj Chouhan
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please find below a report regarding a regulation made on July 9, 2021 under the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, SBC 2020, c. 8 (CRMA). This report is presented pursuant to subsection 4 (2) of the CRMA.

Subsection 4 (4) of the CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

On July 9, 2021, a regulation, B.C. Reg. 186/2021 (OIC 433/2021), was made under the CRMA to amend the effectiveness period for Item 23.1 in Schedule 2 of CRMA entitled *Health Care Labour Adjustment (COVID-19) Order No. 2*.

This new regulation will:

- repeal paragraph (c) of B.C. Reg. 188/2020 (OIC 453/2020), which had specified the repeal date of item 23.1 in Schedule 2 of the CRMA as July 10, 2021; and
- specify the new repeal date of item 23.1 in Schedule 2 of the CRMA as December 31, 2021.

The purpose of extending the repeal timing for item 23.1 is to assist in the provincial response to the COVID-19 pandemic by obligating specified health care employers, their staff, and any bargaining agent for unionized staff of the employer to implement a Single Site Order, pursuant to the *Public Health Act*, in accordance with specified labour and employment terms.

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Members may direct any questions to me in respect of this report and the effects of the attached regulation.

Yours truly,

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David Eby, QC
Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing

Attachment: BC Regulation 186/2021